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DEPT PASS TO ATTORNEY GENERAL BELL, JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

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SUBJECT: VISIT OF FRG JUSTICE MINISTER VOGEL TO US

REFS: (A) BONN 8630
(B) KURZE/ADAMSON LETTER OF JUNE 1, 1977

1. DURING BRIEF MEETING WITH JUSTICE MINISTER VOGEL'S PERSONAL ASSISTANT (FJCUIMBOFF ADVISED FAUPEL ON BASIS OF REFERENCED LETTER THAT OCTOBER 29-NOVEMBER 3 WAS CONVENIENT FOR VISIT BY VOGEL. IN VIEW OF VOGEL ARRIVAL IN US ON A SATURDAY, IT SEEMED LOGICAL THAT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30, SHOULD BE THE DAY FOR VISIT TO GETTYSBURG. MONDAY AND TUESDAY WOULD BE BEST DAYS FOR WASHINGTON APPOINTMENTS, WITH POSSIBLE MEETINGS WITH OR LECTURE TO AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION (ABA) BEST SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, PROBABLY IN NEW YORK CITY. WE NOTE, HOWEVER, THAT IN ORDER FOR VOGEL TO BE BACK IN BONN BY EVENING OF NOVEMBER 3 BONN TIME, HE MAY NEED TO DEPART NEW YORK EARLY EVENING OF NOVEMBER 2.

2. VOGEL MAY BE ACCOMPANIED BY MRS. VOGEL, AND BY
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FAUPEL AND ONE OTHER PERSON.

3. PROGRESS MADE DURING DISCUSSIONS JUNE 15 ON REMAINING OUTSTANDING ISSUES IN NEW US/FRG EXTRADITION TREATY NOW MAKES IT LIKELY THAT AGREEMENT COULD BE SIGNED BY ATTORNEY GENERAL BELL AND MINISTER VOGEL AT WASHINGTON DURING VISIT. THUS, TREATY SIGNING MIGHT

BE SCHEDULED EITHER DURING VOGEL'S MEETING WITH ATTORNEY GENERAL BELL OR AFTER THEIR JOINT LUNCHEON.

4. FAUPEL BELIEVED VOGEL WOULD BE INTERESTED IN DISCUSSING FOLLOWING TOPICS WITH ATTORNEY GENERAL AND POSSIBLY SEPARATELY WITH JUSTICE DEPARTMENT (OR OTHER USG) EXPERTS:

EMPLOYMENT OF POLITICAL EXTREMISTS IN PUBLIC SERVICE -- HOW THIS POLITICALLY CONTROVERSIAL SUBJECT IN FRG IS HANDLED BY US FEDERAL AND STATE GOVERNMENTS (IN FRG, GOVERNMENT COMPETENCE FOR THIS SUBJECT LIES PRIMARILY IN INTERIOR MINISTRY).

TERRORISM -- HOW EFFECTIVELY IT CAN BE CONTROLLED BY LAWS AND TREATIES.

SANCTITY OF PRIVACY OF THE CRIMINAL LAWYER/CRIMINAL CLIENT RELATIONSHIP. (IN FRG, SOME DEFENSE ATTORNEYS FOR DETAINED TERRORIST SUSPECTS ARE THEMSELVES SUSPECTED OF INVOLVEMENT IN TERRORIST CONSPIRACIES AND OF ACTING AS MESSENGERS. GOVERNMENT HAS CONTEMPLATED MONITORING OF MEETINGS BETWEEN CERTAIN ATTORNEYS AND THEIR DETAINED TERRORIST SUSPECT CLIENTS BY JUDGE HAVING NO CONNECTION WITH PROCEEDINGS AGAINST THAT SUSPECT AND SWORN TO SECRECY.)
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ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE -- HOW CAN LAWS AND PROCEDURES BETTER HELP THE COURTS TO COPE WITH EVER-INCREASING CASELOADS.

NARCOTICS -- THE ROLE OF THE LEGISLATURE AND LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES IN THE SUPPRESSION OF ILLEGAL TRAFFIC IN NARCOTICS.

5. IN ADDITION TO DISCUSSION OF THE ABOVE TOPICS, FAUPEL SAID VOGEL WOULD WISH TO VISIT THE SUPREME COURT AND TO MEET WITH AT LEAST SOME OF ITS MEMBERS. IN RESPONSE TO EMBOFF'S SUGGESTION, FAUPEL STATED THAT VOGEL WOULD ALSO BE INTERESTED IN A VIP TOUR OF THE FBI.

6. THE JUSTICE MINISTRY WILL BE APPROACHING THE FRG FOREIGN OFFICE TO ARRANGE FOR FACILITATIVE SUPPORT FOR VOGEL'S WASHINGTON VISIT, INCLUDING PLANNING OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE VISIT TO THE GETTYSBURG BATTLE-

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FIELD, PRESUMABLY ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30. AS VOGEL IS SOMETHING OF AN EXPERT ON CIVIL WAR BATTLES, IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE FOR THE DEPARTMENT TO SEEK DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING FOR CIVIL WAR EXPERT TO ACT AS VOGEL'S ESCORT DURING HIS GETTYSBURG VISIT. THE DEPARTMENT MAY ALSO WISH TO COOPERATE WITH THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT AND THE FRG EMBASSY IN APPROACHING THE ABA ON APPROPRIATE TIME AND PLACE, PREFERABLY NOVEMBER 2 IN NEW YORK, FOR VOGEL TO MEET WITH, OR SPEAK TO, THE ABA.

7. EMBOFF AND FAUPEL AGREED THAT DETAILS AND SCHEDULE OF VOGEL'S US VISIT WOULD BEST BE WORKED OUT IN WASHINGTON BETWEEN STATE DEPARTMENT, JUSTICE DEPARTMENT AND FRG EMBASSY. HOWEVER, EMBASSY STANDS READY TO HELP IN WHATEVER WAY IT CAN.

8. EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT DEPARTMENT HAS UP-TO-DATE BIO INFORMATION ON VOGEL. FONOFF REP (WENTKER) THOUGHT LEGAL SECTION OF FRG EMBASSY (VON SCHMELING) WOULD PROBABLY BE HANDLING VOGEL VISIT ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE EMBASSY.

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